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PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1986/87

WHEAT: World production for 1986/87 is forecast at 510.4 million tons, up 7.2 million or 1 percent from last year and only 5 million tons less than the previous record 1984/85 harvest. Important changes from the 1985/86 crop include the following:

- o United States Production is forecast at 59.3 million tons, down 6.7 million or 10 percent from last year's crop. The decrease is attributed primarily to a sharp drop in winter wheat area.
- o USSR Production is forecast at 80.0 million tons, down 3.0 million or 4 percent from last year's estimated crop. The smaller crop is attributed to a reduced area forecast.
- o EC-12 Production is forecast at 77.1 million tons, up 5.7 million or 8 percent from last year and second only to the record 1984/85 harvest. Larger crops are expected in most of the member countries. Production projections for 1986/87 for selected countries (with 1985/86 in parentheses) are: France--29.8 million tons (29.2); United Kingdom--14.0 million (11.9); Germany--10.5 million (9.9); and Italy--8.9 million (8.5).
- o China Production is forecast at a record 88.5 million tons, up 2.9 million or 3 percent from last year's harvest. Winter grain area is estimated up 2 percent and while some areas are currently dry, weather conditions have been generally favorable. Grain production is being emphasized in national policy with higher subsidies for agricultural inputs including fertilizer and fuel.

The production projections contained in this report have not been adjusted to
*reflect the possible impacts of the Soviet nuclear accident at Chernobyl *
*because of a lack of specific information. *

- o Canada Production is forecast at 26.0 million tons, up 2.1 million or 9 percent from last year's weather-reduced harvest. Area is projected at a record level. Spring planting conditions are generally favorable across the Prairie Provinces; southern and southwestern areas are in need of additional soil moisture.
- o India Production is forecast at 47.0 million tons, up 2.8 million or 6 percent from last year's bumper harvest. Excellent weather, increased area and greater reported use of agricultural chemicals has boosted yield prospects, particularly in Punjab province. Harvesting is underway.
- o Pakistan Production is forecast at 13.5 million tons, up 1.8 million or 15 percent from last year's crop. Widespread winter rains, adequate canal water and electricity for irrigation, and expected increased area are contributing to the anticipated record production.
- o Argentina Production is forecast at 9.6 million tons, up 1.1 million or 13 percent from last year's weather-reduced crop. Area is projected to decline for the fourth consecutive year, to the lowest since 1980/81. Higher yields are forecast following last year's rain-and-flood-reduced level.
- o East Europe Production is forecast at 38.9 million tons, up 0.9 million or 2 percent from last year's harvest and second only to the record 1984/85 harvest. Most of the increase is attributed to a return to more normal production in Bulgaria.
- o Australia Production is forecast at 15.3 million tons, down 1.0 million or 6 percent from last year's crop. Extremely dry weather throughout eastern Australia has lowered expected area 2 percent. Rains are needed to build soil moisture reserves in the East and to maintain yield prospects in the West. Planting is underway.
- o Brazil Production is forecast at 3.8 million tons, down 0.5 million or 12 percent from last year's record crop. A larger area and a return to more normal yields are forecast.

COARSE GRAINS: World production for 1986/87 is projected at 819.0 million tons, down 23.7 million or 3 percent from last year's record crop. Important changes from the 1985/86 crop include the following:

- o United States Production is forecast at 235.3 million tons, down 39.0 million or 14 percent from last year. Smaller corn and sorghum crops are projected based on a return to trend yields.

- o USSR Production is forecast at 98.0 million tons, up 4.0 million or 4 percent from last year's estimate. Increased corn and barley area and higher corn yields are projected.
- o China Production is forecast at 94.3 million tons, up 10.4 million tons or 12 percent from last year's harvest. Corn output is projected at 72 million tons, up 13 percent from last year as yields and harvested area are forecast to increase.
- o Canada Production is forecast at 23.3 million tons, down 1.4 million or 5 percent from last year. Barley production is projected at 11.5 million tons, down 6 percent due principally to lower area. Corn production is forecast at 7.0 million tons, down 6 percent from last year's record crop.
- o Argentina Production is forecast at 17.7 million tons, down 0.6 million or 3 percent from last season's crop. More normal yields are forecast after last season's near-record level.
- o Brazil Production is forecast at 23.1 million tons, up 3.4 million or 18 percent from last season's drought-reduced level. Higher area and yields for corn are forecast.
- o South Africa Production is forecast at 9.9 million tons, up 0.6 million or 6 percent from last year's crop. Corn area and yields are forecast to be higher.
- o EC-12 Production is forecast at 86.1 million tons, down 1.6 million or 2 percent from last year's crop. Production is forecast lower in France, Denmark, Germany, and Italy. Barley production is forecast at 49.7 million tons, down 0.8 million from last year's level.
- o East Europe Production is forecast at 68.7 million tons, up 0.1 million from the previous crop. Production is forecast sharply higher in Yugoslavia and Bulgaria following last year's drought reduced level. Somewhat lower production is forecast for Poland and Romania.

RICE (MILLED-BASIS): World production for 1986/87 is projected at a record 320.2 million tons, up 5.3 million or nearly 2 percent from the 1985/86 crop. Foreign production in 1986/87 is projected at a record 316.0 million tons, an increase of 5.4 million or 2 percent from 1985/86. U.S. output is projected at 4.2 million, down slightly from last season.

OILSEEDS: World production for 1986/87 is forecast at a record 193.0 million tons, up 0.3 million or less than 1 percent from 1985/86. U.S. production is forecast at 59.0 million tons, down 6.4 million or 10 percent from 1985/86. Foreign production is projected at a record 134.0 million tons, up 6.7 million or 5 percent from 1985/86.

COTTON: World production for 1986/87 is forecast at 75.5 million bales, down 2.4 million or 3 percent from 1985/86. Foreign production is projected at 64.5 million bales, unchanged from 1985/86. U.S. production is projected at 11.0 million bales, down 2.4 million or 18 percent from 1985/86.

PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1985/86

WHEAT: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 503.2 million tons, down 0.6 million tons from last month. Downward revisions were made for China, the EC-12, and Australia, and an upward revision was made for Brazil.

COARSE GRAINS: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 842.8 million tons, down 1.2 million or less than 1 percent from last month. Downward revisions were made for Australia and Mexico, and an upward revision was made for Iraq.

RICE (MILLED-BASIS): World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 314.9 million tons, down 0.3 million or less than 1 percent from last month. There were no significant changes from a month ago.

OILSEEDS: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 192.7 million tons, virtually unchanged from last month, but up 1 percent from last year. U.S. production is estimated at 65.4 million tons, down 0.1 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but up 11 percent from last year. Foreign production is estimated at 127.3 million tons, up 0.1 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but down 3 percent from last year's record.

- * Soybeans: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 94.7 million tons, up 0.6 million or 1 percent from last month and up 2 percent from last year. A significant change from last month is the following:

- o Brazil

- Production is estimated at 13.0 million tons, up 0.5 million or 4 percent from last month, but down 29 percent from last year's record. Over one-half of the crop has been harvested, and yields have been higher than expected, particularly in Rio Grande do Sul. Reports indicate quality is generally good in the Center-West Region, but that quality in Rio Grande do Sul suffered from wet weather during early April.

- * Cottonseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 30.3 million tons, up 0.2 million or 1 percent from last month, but down 10 percent from last year. A significant change from last month is the following:

- o India Production is estimated at a record 3.7 million tons, up 0.3 million or 8 percent from last month and up 6 percent from last year. Favorable weather and good management practices have resulted in a record cotton yield. Area is also revised upward.
- * Peanuts: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 20.1 million tons, down 0.5 million or 2 percent from last month, but up 1 percent from last year. A significant change from the last month is the following:
 - o India Production is estimated at 5.2 million tons, down 0.4 million or 7 percent from last month and down 23 percent from last year. Drought during the karif season was more pronounced than had been thought earlier. Production in Gujarat, which comprises about 30 percent of total production, was only 25 percent of normal. Production in Karnataka, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, and Ahdhra Pradesh was also reduced by drought.
- * Sunflowerseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 18.8 million tons, down 0.3 million or 2 percent from last month, but up 5 percent from last year.
- * Rapeseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 18.7 million tons, down 0.2 million or 1 percent from last month, but up 11 percent from last year. A significant change from last month is the following:
 - o India Production is estimated at 3.0 million tons, down 0.2 million or 6 percent from last month, but virtually unchanged from last year's level. Drought in January and hail damage in March reduced yield prospects.
- * Flaxseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 2.5 million tons, virtually unchanged from last month, but up 11 percent from last year.
- * Copra: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 5.1 million tons, up marginally from last month and up 4 percent from last year.
- * Palm Kernels: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 2.6 million tons, up 0.1 million or 4 percent from last month and up 16 percent from last year.
- * Palm Oil: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 8.0 million tons, up 0.3 million or 4 percent from last month and up 16 percent from last year. A significant change from last month is the following:

- o Malaysia Production is estimated at a record 4.8 million tons, up 0.3 million or 7 percent from last month and up 26 percent from last year's record. Production the first 6 months of the October/September year was 36 percent above the same period last year. Productive area continues to increase and yields have been steadily increasing since the drought of 1983.

Cotton: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 77.9 million bales, up 0.4 million or less than one percent from last month, but 11 percent less than the record crop of a year ago. Foreign output is projected at 64.5 million bales, 14 percent below the record 1984/85 crop. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o India Production is estimated at a record 8.4 million bales, up 0.6 million or 8 percent from last month and 6 percent from last year. Increased production is due to favorable post-monsoon rains.
- o Australia Production is estimated at 1.0 million bales, up 0.1 million or 16 percent from last month, but down 9 percent from last year's record. Increased production is due to excellent weather during the growing season.
- o Argentina Production is estimated at 0.5 million bales, down 0.1 million or 22 percent from last month and 36 percent from last year. Decreased output is attributed to wet weather in April which adversely affected quantity and quality.
- o United States Production is estimated at 13.4 million bales, down 0.1 million or 1 percent, but up 4 percent from last year. Decreased output is due to lower than expected harvested area.

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This report draws on information from USDA's global network of agricultural attaches and counselors, official statistics of foreign governments, other foreign source materials, and results of office analysis. Estimates of U.S. acreage, yield, and production are from USDA's Agricultural Statistics Board, except where noted. All numbers in this report are based on unrounded data and detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

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U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield and Production 1/

| Commodity | --Harvested Area-- | | | --Yield-- | | | --Production-- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|
| | Prel. Proj. | | | Prel. Proj. | | | Prel. 1986/87 Proj. | | |
| | 1984/85 | 1985/86 | 1986/87 | 1984/85 | 1985/86 | 1986/87 | 1984/85 | 1985/86 | May |
| | --Million Acres-- | | | --Bushels per Acre-- | | | --Million Bushels-- | | |
| All Wheat | 66.9 | 64.7 | | 38.8 | 37.5 | | 2,595 | 2,425 | 2,178 |
| Winter | 51.5 | 48.0 | 42.8 | 40.0 | 38.1 | 37.4 | 2,060 | 1,827 | 1,603 |
| Other | 15.4 | 16.8 | | 34.7 | 35.6 | | 535 | 598 | 575 |
| Rye | 1.0 | 0.7 | | 32.6 | 29.3 | | 32 | 21 | 23 |
| Soybeans | 66.1 | 61.6 | | 28.1 | 34.1 | | 1,861 | 2,099 | 1,900 |
| Corn | 71.9 | 75.1 | | 106.7 | 118.0 | | 7,674 | 8,865 | 7,575 |
| Sorghum | 15.4 | 16.7 | | 56.4 | 66.8 | | 866 | 1,113 | 850 |
| Barley | 11.2 | 11.6 | | 53.4 | 51.0 | | 599 | 589 | 600 |
| Oats | 8.2 | 8.1 | | 58.1 | 63.7 | | 474 | 519 | 530 |
| | --Million Hectares-- | | | --Metric Tons per Hectare-- | | | --Millions of Metric Tons-- | | |
| Tot. Feedgrains | 43.2 | 45.1 | | 5.5 | 6.1 | | 236.9 | 273.8 | 234.8 |
| | --Million Acres-- | | | --Pounds per Acre-- | | | ---Million CWT.--- | | |
| Rice | 2.8 | 2.5 | | 4,954 | 5,437 | | 138.8 | 136.0 | 130.0 |
| | | | | | | | ---Million 480-Pound--- | | |
| All Cotton | 10.4 | 10.2 | | 600 | 630 | | 13.0 | 13.4 | 11.0 |

U.S. Planted Area of Major Crops 1/

| Year | Wheat | | | | | Feedgrains | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-----|------|------------|---------|--------|------|-------|----------|--------|------------------|
| | Winter | Other | Total | Rye | Rice | Corn | Sorghum | Barley | Oats | Total | Soybeans | Cotton | Total Maj. Crops |
| | --Million Acres-- | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1984/85 | 63.4 | 15.8 | 79.2 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 80.5 | 17.3 | 12.0 | 12.4 | 122.2 | 67.8 | 11.1 | 286.1 |
| 1985/86 prel. | 57.8 | 17.8 | 75.6 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 83.3 | 18.3 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 128.0 | 63.1 | 10.7 | 282.5 |
| 1986/87 proj. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 54.0 | | | 2.4 | | | | | | | | | |

1/ Estimates from USDA Agricultural Statistics Board for 1984/85, 1985/86 and winter wheat estimates for 1986/87.
All other 1986/87 estimates are from USDA Interagency Commodity Estimates Committees.

World Crop Production Summary

| Commodity | World | Total | Foreign | United States | Canada | Mexico | EC-12 | Oth. W. | Eastern Europe | USSR | China | India | Indonesia | Pakistan | Thailand | Argentina | Brazil | Australia | South Africa | Selected Other Countries | All Other Countries |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| ---Million Metric Tons--- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1984/85 | 515.2 | 444.6 | 70.6 | 21.2 | 4.2 | 82.8 | 4.5 | 42.1 | 73.0 | 87.8 | 45.5 | .0 | 10.9 | .0 | 13.2 | 1.9 | 18.7 | 2.2 | 13.3 | 23.3 | |
| 1985/86 prel. | 503.2 | 437.2 | 66.0 | 23.9 | 4.4 | 71.5 | 4.1 | 38.0 | 83.0 | 85.6 | 44.2 | .0 | 11.7 | .0 | 8.5 | 4.3 | 16.3 | 1.7 | 12.7 | 27.3 | |
| 1986/87 proj. | 510.4 | 451.1 | 59.3 | 26.0 | 4.5 | 77.1 | 4.2 | 38.9 | 80.0 | 88.5 | 47.0 | .0 | 13.5 | .0 | 9.6 | 3.8 | 15.3 | 2.2 | 13.0 | 27.6 | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coarse Grains | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1984/85 | 808.0 | 570.3 | 237.7 | 22.0 | 14.5 | 89.7 | 14.0 | 73.0 | 86.0 | 95.4 | 31.5 | 5.3 | 1.6 | 4.7 | 18.6 | 22.5 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 65.9 | |
| 1985/86 prel. | 842.8 | 568.4 | 274.3 | 24.7 | 14.2 | 87.7 | 13.2 | 68.6 | 94.0 | 83.9 | 29.8 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 5.5 | 18.3 | 19.7 | 7.8 | 9.4 | 8.1 | 77.5 | |
| 1986/87 proj. | 819.0 | 583.7 | 235.3 | 23.3 | 13.3 | 86.1 | 13.0 | 68.7 | 98.0 | 94.3 | 30.6 | 5.5 | 1.7 | 5.4 | 17.7 | 23.1 | 6.9 | 9.9 | 8.5 | 77.6 | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rice (Milled) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1984/85 | 318.7 | 314.2 | 4.5 | .0 | 0.2 | 1.1 | .0 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 124.8 | 58.6 | 25.9 | 3.3 | 12.3 | 0.3 | 6.1 | 0.6 | .0 | 0.2 | 78.7 | |
| 1985/86 prel. | 314.9 | 310.6 | 4.4 | .0 | 0.4 | 1.2 | .0 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 116.9 | 61.0 | 26.5 | 3.0 | 12.7 | 0.3 | 6.1 | 0.5 | .0 | 0.2 | 79.8 | |
| 1986/87 proj. | 320.2 | 316.0 | 4.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Grains 1/ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1984/85 | 1,641.9 | 1,329.2 | 312.8 | 43.2 | 18.9 | 173.6 | 18.6 | 115.3 | 160.8 1/ | 308.0 | 135.6 | 31.2 | 15.8 | 17.1 | 32.0 | 30.5 | 27.9 | 10.9 | 21.8 | 167.9 | |
| 1985/86 prel. | 1,660.9 | 1,316.2 | 344.7 | 48.6 | 19.0 | 160.4 | 17.3 | 106.7 | 178.8 1/ | 286.4 | 135.1 | 31.1 | 16.3 | 18.2 | 27.1 | 30.1 | 24.6 | 11.0 | 21.0 | 184.6 | |
| 1986/87 proj. | 1,649.6 | 1,350.8 | 298.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oilseeds 2/ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1984/85 | 190.2 | 131.0 | 59.2 | 5.1 | 1.1 | 5.0 3/ | 1.7 3/ | 4.7 | 10.0 | 31.1 | 14.9 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 11.0 | 20.2 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 18.6 | |
| 1985/86 prel. | 192.7 | 127.3 | 65.4 | 5.5 | 1.2 | 6.0 3/ | 1.6 3/ | 4.6 | 10.9 | 30.6 | 13.7 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 11.8 | 14.3 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 19.2 | |
| 1986/87 proj. | 193.0 | 134.0 | 59.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cotton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1984/85 | 87.6 | 74.6 | 13.0 | .0 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.0 | .0 | 11.9 | 28.7 | 7.9 | .0 | 4.6 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 4.2 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 10.1 | |
| 1985/86 prel. | 77.9 | 64.5 | 13.4 | .0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 12.1 | 19.1 | 8.4 | .0 | 5.7 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 2.4 | 9.9 | |
| 1986/87 proj. | 75.5 | 64.5 | 11.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

---Million Metric Tons---

--Million 480-Pound Bales---

1/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above. Estimates of Soviet total grain production, including wheat, coarse grains, rice (rough), minor grains, and pulses are 170 mil. tons in 1984/85, 190 mil. in 1985/86, and 190 mil. forecast in 1986/87.

2/ Totals for major regions and countries and other countries include the six major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world and total foreign also include copra and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries.

3/ For oilseeds, Spain and Portugal are included in the "Other Western Europe" category. Oilseeds will be revised in July to reflect EC-12.

Note: Entries of ".0" indicate no reported or insignificant production.

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FOREIGN PRODUCTION ESTIMATES DIVISION, FAS, USDA

Wheat Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

| Country/Region | ---Area--- | | | ---Yield--- | | | ---Production--- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|---------------|------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | Prel. | Proj. | | Prel. | 1986/87 Proj. | | Prel. | 1986/87 Proj. | |
| | 1984/85 | 1985/86 | 1986/87 | 1984/85 | 1985/86 | May | 1984/85 | 1985/86 | May |
| | ---Million Hectares--- | | | ---Metric Tons Per Hectare--- | | | ---Million Metric Tons--- | | |
| World | 231.2 | 229.6 | | 2.23 | 2.19 | | 515.2 | 503.2 | 510.4 |
| United States | 27.1 | 26.2 | | 2.61 | 2.52 | | 70.6 | 66.0 | 59.3 |
| Total Foreign | 204.1 | 203.4 | 203.9 | 2.18 | 2.15 | 2.21 | 444.6 | 437.2 | 451.1 |
| Maj. Foreign Exporters | 47.4 | 46.2 | 46.3 | 2.87 | 2.60 | 2.77 | 135.9 | 120.2 | 128.0 |
| Argentina | 6.0 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 2.22 | 1.61 | 1.90 | 13.2 | 8.5 | 9.6 |
| Australia | 12.1 | 12.0 | 11.8 | 1.55 | 1.37 | 1.30 | 18.7 | 16.3 | 15.3 |
| Canada | 13.2 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 1.61 | 1.75 | 1.90 | 21.2 | 23.9 | 26.0 |
| EC-12 | 16.2 | 15.3 | 15.8 | 5.12 | 4.67 | 4.89 | 82.8 | 71.5 | 77.1 |
| Major Importers | 98.0 | 98.3 | 98.1 | 2.16 | 2.22 | 2.23 | 211.4 | 218.7 | 219.0 |
| Brazil | 1.8 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 1.09 | 1.54 | 1.10 | 1.9 | 4.3 | 3.8 |
| China | 29.6 | 29.6 | 30.0 | 2.97 | 2.89 | 2.95 | 87.8 | 85.6 | 88.5 |
| Eastern Europe | 10.1 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 4.14 | 3.82 | 3.84 | 42.1 | 38.0 | 38.9 |
| Egypt | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 3.70 | 3.76 | 3.57 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Other N. Africa */ | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 0.85 | 1.03 | 1.09 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 5.3 |
| Japan | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 3.19 | 3.74 | 3.24 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| USSR | 51.1 | 50.3 | 49.0 | 1.43 | 1.65 | 1.63 | 73.0 | 83.0 | 80.0 |
| Other Foreign | 58.8 | 58.9 | 59.5 | 1.66 | 1.67 | 1.75 | 97.4 | 98.3 | 104.1 |
| India | 24.7 | 24.4 | 24.5 | 1.84 | 1.81 | 1.92 | 45.5 | 44.2 | 47.0 |
| Iran | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 0.80 | 0.93 | 0.95 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 5.4 |
| Mexico | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 4.42 | 4.19 | 4.19 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.5 |
| Non-EC W. Europe | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 4.92 | 4.59 | 4.65 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.2 |
| Pakistan | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 1.49 | 1.61 | 1.82 | 10.9 | 11.7 | 13.5 |
| South Africa | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.16 | 0.90 | 1.15 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.2 |
| Turkey | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 1.55 | 1.48 | 1.49 | 13.3 | 12.7 | 13.0 |
| Others | 8.7 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 1.40 | 1.56 | 1.53 | 12.2 | 14.2 | 14.2 |

*/ Algeria, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia.

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FOREIGN PRODUCTION ESTIMATES DIVISION, FAS

Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

| Country/Region | ---Area--- | | | ---Yield--- | | | ---Production--- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|---------------|------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | Prel. | Proj. | | Prel. | 1986/87 Proj. | | Prel. | 1986/87 Proj. | |
| | 1984/85 | 1985/86 | 1986/87 | 1984/85 | 1985/86 | May | 1984/85 | 1985/86 | May |
| TOTAL COARSE GRAINS 1/ | ---Million Hectares--- | | | ---Metric Tons Per Hectare--- | | | ---Million Metric Tons--- | | |
| World | 338.9 | 342.7 | | 2.38 | 2.46 | | 808.0 | 842.8 | 819.0 |
| United States | 43.6 | 45.4 | | 5.46 | 6.04 | | 237.7 | 274.3 | 235.3 |
| Total Foreign | 295.4 | 297.3 | 298.4 | 1.93 | 1.91 | 1.96 | 570.3 | 568.4 | 583.7 |
| Maj. Foreign Exporters | 26.7 | 26.8 | 26.1 | 2.35 | 2.45 | 2.43 | 62.6 | 65.7 | 63.3 |
| Argentina | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 3.02 | 3.24 | 3.12 | 18.6 | 18.3 | 17.7 |
| Australia | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 1.58 | 1.40 | 1.35 | 8.6 | 7.8 | 6.9 |
| Canada | 8.0 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 2.74 | 3.00 | 3.01 | 22.0 | 24.7 | 23.3 |
| South Africa | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 1.81 | 1.90 | 1.97 | 8.7 | 9.4 | 9.9 |
| Thailand | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.11 | 2.26 | 2.18 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 5.4 |
| Major Importers | 109.9 | 109.3 | 109.6 | 2.54 | 2.55 | 2.56 | 278.9 | 279.1 | 280.4 |
| Eastern Europe | 18.7 | 18.8 | 18.6 | 3.90 | 3.66 | 3.69 | 73.0 | 68.6 | 68.7 |
| EC-12 | 20.0 | 20.3 | 19.9 | 4.49 | 4.33 | 4.32 | 89.7 | 87.7 | 86.1 |
| Other W. Europe | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 4.08 | 3.78 | 3.80 | 14.0 | 13.2 | 13.0 |
| Mexico | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 1.82 | 1.81 | 1.73 | 14.5 | 14.2 | 13.3 |
| USSR | 59.2 | 58.5 | 59.5 | 1.45 | 1.61 | 1.65 | 86.0 | 94.0 | 98.0 |
| Other Maj. Import. 2/ | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 2.84 | 3.03 | 3.10 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Other Foreign | 158.8 | 161.1 | 162.8 | 1.44 | 1.39 | 1.47 | 228.8 | 223.7 | 239.9 |
| Brazil | 12.4 | 12.4 | 13.1 | 1.82 | 1.58 | 1.76 | 22.5 | 19.7 | 23.1 |
| China | 28.7 | 27.3 | 27.8 | 3.32 | 3.07 | 3.39 | 95.4 | 83.9 | 94.3 |
| India | 39.3 | 38.9 | 38.8 | 0.80 | 0.77 | 0.79 | 31.5 | 29.8 | 30.6 |
| Indonesia | 3.1 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 1.71 | 2.05 | 1.67 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 5.5 |
| Nigeria | 13.0 | 13.3 | 13.4 | 0.67 | 0.75 | 0.79 | 8.7 | 10.0 | 10.7 |
| Philippines | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 1.04 | 1.07 | 1.10 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.6 |
| Turkey | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 2.03 | 1.94 | 2.02 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 8.5 |
| Others | 54.9 | 59.6 | 58.8 | 0.98 | 1.08 | 1.08 | 53.8 | 64.1 | 63.7 |
| BARLEY | | | | | | | | | |
| World | 78.5 | 78.8 | | 2.20 | 2.23 | | 172.2 | 176.0 | 175.6 |
| United States | 4.5 | 4.7 | | 2.87 | 2.74 | | 13.0 | 12.8 | 13.1 |
| Total Foreign | 73.9 | 74.2 | 73.0 | 2.15 | 2.20 | 2.23 | 159.2 | 163.1 | 162.5 |
| Australia | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 1.58 | 1.38 | 1.30 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 3.9 |
| Canada | 4.6 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 2.25 | 2.58 | 2.61 | 10.3 | 12.2 | 11.5 |
| China | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.20 | 2.17 | 2.82 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 6.2 |
| Eastern Europe | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.04 | 3.78 | 3.75 | 17.1 | 16.7 | 16.8 |
| EC-12 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 4.33 | 3.97 | 3.97 | 54.5 | 50.5 | 49.7 |
| Other W. Europe | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 3.88 | 3.48 | 3.58 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| Turkey | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.00 | 1.87 | 1.90 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.9 |
| USSR | 30.5 | 29.1 | 30.0 | 1.38 | 1.62 | 1.61 | 42.1 | 47.2 | 48.3 |
| Others | 11.2 | 12.3 | 11.4 | 0.98 | 1.14 | 1.18 | 11.0 | 14.0 | 13.4 |

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FOREIGN PRODUCTION ESTIMATES DIVISION, FAS, USDA

Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions (Continued)

| Country/Region | ---Area--- | | | ---Yield--- | | | ---Production--- | | |
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| | 1984/85 | Prel. 1985/86 | Proj. 1986/87 | 1984/85 | Prel. 1985/86 | 1986/87 May | 1984/85 | Prel. 1985/86 | 1986/87 May |
| CORN | ---Million Hectares--- | | | ---Metric Tons Per Hectare--- | | | ---Million Metric Tons--- | | |
| World | 128.3 | 129.2 | | 3.56 | 3.71 | | 457.3 | 480.0 | 463.9 |
| United States | 29.1 | 30.4 | | 6.70 | 7.41 | | 194.9 | 225.2 | 192.4 |
| Total Foreign | 99.2 | 98.8 | 102.4 | 2.64 | 2.58 | 2.65 | 262.3 | 254.8 | 271.5 |
| Maj. Foreign Exporters | 9.2 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 2.57 | 2.76 | 2.70 | 23.6 | 26.7 | 26.6 |
| Argentina | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.43 | 3.71 | 3.57 | 11.5 | 13.0 | 12.5 |
| South Africa | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 2.00 | 2.13 | 2.17 | 7.8 | 8.5 | 9.0 |
| Thailand | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.23 | 2.40 | 2.30 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 5.1 |
| Major Importers | 21.7 | 22.6 | 22.9 | 3.83 | 3.75 | 3.83 | 83.4 | 84.5 | 87.7 |
| Eastern Europe | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 4.84 | 4.42 | 4.60 | 35.7 | 33.4 | 34.9 |
| EC-12 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 6.04 | 6.34 | 6.26 | 23.2 | 25.3 | 25.1 |
| Other W. Europe | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 7.41 | 8.37 | 8.00 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Mexico | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 1.57 | 1.61 | 1.50 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 9.0 |
| USSR | 3.9 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 3.21 | 3.01 | 3.30 | 12.5 | 13.5 | 16.5 |
| Other Maj. Import. 2/ | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 3.90 | 4.18 | 4.17 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Other Foreign | 68.3 | 66.6 | 69.6 | 2.28 | 2.16 | 2.26 | 155.4 | 143.7 | 157.2 |
| Brazil | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.7 | 1.83 | 1.58 | 1.77 | 22.0 | 19.0 | 22.5 |
| Canada | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 5.89 | 6.18 | 6.04 | 7.0 | 7.4 | 7.0 |
| China | 18.5 | 17.4 | 18.1 | 3.96 | 3.68 | 3.98 | 73.4 | 64.0 | 72.0 |
| Egypt | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 4.46 | 4.60 | 4.70 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.9 |
| India | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 1.44 | 1.34 | 1.38 | 8.4 | 7.8 | 8.0 |
| Indonesia | 3.1 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 1.71 | 2.05 | 1.67 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 5.5 |
| Philippines | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 1.04 | 1.07 | 1.10 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.6 |
| Zimbabwe | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.07 | 1.61 | 1.57 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Others | 22.1 | 22.5 | 23.0 | 1.32 | 1.40 | 1.41 | 29.2 | 31.4 | 32.5 |
| SORGHUM | | | | | | | | | |
| World | 46.7 | 48.9 | | 1.42 | 1.49 | | 66.0 | 72.8 | 67.4 |
| United States | 6.2 | 6.7 | | 3.54 | 4.19 | | 22.0 | 28.3 | 21.6 |
| Total Foreign | 40.4 | 42.2 | 42.2 | 1.09 | 1.06 | 1.09 | 44.0 | 44.6 | 45.9 |
| Argentina | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.97 | 3.33 | 3.00 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 4.2 |
| Australia | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.89 | 1.72 | 1.86 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| China | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3.15 | 2.73 | 3.11 | 7.7 | 6.5 | 7.4 |
| India | 15.7 | 15.3 | 15.2 | 0.72 | 0.69 | 0.72 | 11.3 | 10.5 | 11.0 |
| Mexico | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 3.15 | 2.85 | 2.81 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| Nigeria | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 0.62 | 0.67 | 0.71 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.3 |
| South Africa | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 2.03 | 1.62 | 2.10 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Sudan | 3.2 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 0.38 | 0.76 | 0.69 | 1.2 | 4.5 | 4.0 |
| Thailand | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.32 | 1.28 | 1.29 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Others | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 0.91 | 1.02 | 1.01 | 7.8 | 8.7 | 8.8 |

1/ Total of barley, corn, sorghum shown below plus rye, oats, millet and mixed grain.

2/ Japan, Republic of Korea and Taiwan.

Rice Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

| Country/Region | ---Area--- | | ---Yield--- | | ---Production--- | | ---Milling Rate--- | | ---Production--- | |
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#/ Hong Kong, Iran, Iraq, Ivory Coast, and Saudi Arabia.

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Cotton Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

| Country/Region | ---Area--- | | | ---Yield--- | | | ---Production--- | | |
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| | Prel. | Proj. | | Prel. | 1986/87 Proj. | | Prel. | 1986/87 Proj. | |
| | 1984/85 | 1985/86 | 1986/87 | 1984/85 | 1985/86 | May | 1984/85 | 1985/86 | May |
| | ---Million Hectares--- | | | ---Kilograms Per Hectare--- | | | ---Million 480-Pound Bales--- | | |
| World | 34.3 | 32.1 | | 557 | 528 | | 87.6 | 77.9 | 75.5 |
| United States | 4.2 | 4.1 | | 673 | 706 | | 13.0 | 13.4 | 11.0 |
| Total Foreign | 30.1 | 28.0 | 28.0 | 540 | 502 | 500 | 74.6 | 64.5 | 64.5 |
| Maj. Foreign Exporters | 14.8 | 12.9 | | 791 | 755 | | 53.8 | 44.8 | |
| Australia | 0.2 | 0.2 | | 1361 | 1315 | | 1.1 | 1.0 | |
| Central America 1/ | 0.2 | 0.2 | | 780 | 674 | | 0.8 | 0.6 | |
| China | 6.9 | 5.2 | | 903 | 800 | | 28.7 | 19.1 | |
| Egypt | 0.4 | 0.4 | | 965 | 1015 | | 1.8 | 2.1 | |
| Mexico | 0.3 | 0.2 | | 844 | 1012 | | 1.2 | 0.9 | |
| Pakistan | 2.2 | 2.4 | | 451 | 525 | | 4.6 | 5.7 | |
| Sudan | 0.4 | 0.4 | | 492 | 518 | | 0.9 | 0.9 | |
| Turkey | 0.8 | 0.7 | | 763 | 785 | | 2.7 | 2.4 | |
| USSR | 3.3 | 3.3 | | 773 | 794 | | 11.9 | 12.1 | |
| Major Importers 2/ | 0.3 | 0.3 | | 706 | 793 | | 1.0 | 1.2 | |
| Other Foreign | 14.9 | 14.7 | | 289 | 274 | | 19.8 | 18.6 | |
| Argentina | 0.4 | 0.3 | | 383 | 325 | | 0.8 | 0.5 | |
| Brazil | 2.4 | 2.0 | | 389 | 313 | | 4.2 | 2.8 | |
| India | 7.5 | 7.9 | | 230 | 232 | | 7.9 | 8.4 | |
| Syria | 0.2 | 0.2 | | 913 | 1057 | | 0.7 | 0.8 | |
| Others | 4.5 | 4.4 | | 301 | 300 | | 6.2 | 6.0 | |

1/ Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica.

2/ Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Japan, Hong Kong, Republic of Korea, and Taiwan.

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| Country/Region | ---Area--- | | | ---Yield--- | | | | ---Production--- | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|-------|------|---------------------------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Prel. | Proj. | | Prel. | 1985/86 | Proj. | | Prel. | 1985/86 | Proj. | |
| | 1983/84 | 1984/85 | 1985/86 | 1983/84 | 1984/85 | Apr. | May | 1983/84 | 1984/85 | Apr. | May |
| | ---Million Hectares--- | | | ---Metric Tons Per Hectare--- | | | | ---Million Metric Tons--- | | | |
| SOYBEANS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| World | 50.60 | 53.47 | 51.30 | 1.64 | 1.73 | 1.84 | 1.85 | 82.80 | 92.47 | 94.08 | 94.70 |
| United States | 25.30 | 26.76 | 24.92 | 1.76 | 1.89 | 2.29 | 2.29 | 44.52 | 50.64 | 57.11 | 57.11 |
| Total Foreign | 25.29 | 26.71 | 26.38 | 1.51 | 1.57 | 1.41 | 1.42 | 38.28 | 41.82 | 36.97 | 37.59 |
| Maj. Foreign Exporters | 12.23 | 13.27 | 12.20 | 1.83 | 1.86 | 1.62 | 1.66 | 22.40 | 24.70 | 19.80 | 20.30 |
| Argentina | 2.91 | 3.27 | 3.35 | 2.41 | 1.99 | 2.18 | 2.18 | 7.00 | 6.50 | 7.30 | 7.30 |
| Brazil | 9.32 | 10.00 | 8.85 | 1.65 | 1.82 | 1.41 | 1.47 | 15.40 | 18.20 | 12.50 | 13.00 |
| Other Foreign | 13.06 | 13.45 | 14.18 | 1.22 | 1.27 | 1.22 | 1.22 | 15.88 | 17.12 | 17.17 | 17.29 |
| Canada | 0.36 | 0.42 | 0.43 | 2.02 | 2.24 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 0.74 | 0.93 | 1.06 | 1.06 |
| China | 7.57 | 7.29 | 7.80 | 1.29 | 1.33 | 1.22 | 1.22 | 9.76 | 9.70 | 9.50 | 9.50 |
| Eastern Europe | 0.48 | 0.51 | 0.49 | 1.27 | 1.50 | 1.19 | 1.17 | 0.61 | 0.77 | 0.60 | 0.57 |
| India | 0.84 | 1.19 | 1.25 | 0.73 | 0.78 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.61 | 0.93 | 1.10 | 1.10 |
| Indonesia | 0.75 | 0.84 | 0.90 | 0.83 | 0.89 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.63 | 0.74 | 0.83 | 0.83 |
| Mexico | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.37 | 1.71 | 1.57 | 1.89 | 2.03 | 0.60 | 0.55 | 0.70 | 0.75 |
| Paraguay | 0.42 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 1.31 | 1.73 | 1.25 | 1.09 | 0.55 | 0.95 | 0.50 | 0.60 |
| USSR | 0.84 | 0.77 | 0.74 | 0.67 | 0.61 | 0.63 | 0.63 | 0.56 | 0.47 | 0.47 | 0.47 |
| Others | 1.45 | 1.53 | 1.66 | 1.26 | 1.36 | 1.44 | 1.45 | 1.83 | 2.08 | 2.42 | 2.41 |
| COTTONSEED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| World | 31.38 | 34.25 | 32.30 | 0.83 | 0.99 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 26.09 | 33.77 | 30.04 | 30.26 |
| United States | 2.97 | 4.20 | 4.14 | 0.94 | 1.11 | 1.17 | 1.16 | 2.79 | 4.67 | 4.87 | 4.79 |
| Total Foreign | 28.41 | 30.05 | 28.16 | 0.82 | 0.97 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 23.30 | 29.10 | 25.17 | 25.47 |
| China | 6.08 | 6.92 | 5.20 | 1.30 | 1.54 | 1.36 | 1.36 | 7.88 | 10.64 | 7.07 | 7.07 |
| India | 7.77 | 7.50 | 7.90 | 0.34 | 0.46 | 0.44 | 0.46 | 2.65 | 3.45 | 3.39 | 3.65 |
| Pakistan | 2.22 | 2.24 | 2.37 | 0.46 | 0.90 | 1.05 | 1.05 | 1.02 | 2.01 | 2.48 | 2.48 |
| USSR | 3.19 | 3.35 | 3.32 | 1.51 | 1.42 | 1.47 | 1.47 | 4.82 | 4.76 | 4.89 | 4.89 |
| Others | 9.15 | 10.04 | 9.38 | 0.76 | 0.82 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 6.94 | 8.25 | 7.33 | 7.38 |
| PEANUTS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| World | 17.77 | 18.14 | 18.28 | 1.04 | 1.09 | 1.13 | 1.10 | 18.44 | 19.85 | 20.62 | 20.10 |
| United States | 0.56 | 0.62 | 0.59 | 2.69 | 3.22 | 3.17 | 3.15 | 1.50 | 2.00 | 1.88 | 1.87 |
| Total Foreign | 17.21 | 17.52 | 17.68 | 0.98 | 1.02 | 1.06 | 1.03 | 16.95 | 17.86 | 18.74 | 18.23 |
| Brazil | 0.15 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 1.47 | 1.79 | 1.26 | 1.26 | 0.22 | 0.34 | 0.22 | 0.22 |
| China | 2.20 | 2.42 | 3.50 | 1.80 | 1.99 | 1.89 | 1.89 | 3.95 | 4.82 | 6.60 | 6.60 |
| India | 7.54 | 7.75 | 7.20 | 0.94 | 0.87 | 0.78 | 0.72 | 7.09 | 6.74 | 5.60 | 5.20 |
| Senegal | 0.99 | 0.87 | 0.61 | 0.58 | 0.64 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.57 | 0.56 | 0.58 | 0.58 |
| South Africa | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.24 | 0.30 | 0.85 | 1.15 | 0.83 | 0.07 | 0.20 | 0.28 | 0.20 |
| Sudan | 0.77 | 0.74 | 0.48 | 0.54 | 0.53 | 0.73 | 0.73 | 0.41 | 0.39 | 0.35 | 0.35 |
| Others | 5.32 | 5.32 | 5.49 | 0.87 | 0.90 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 4.64 | 4.81 | 5.12 | 5.09 |

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Oilseeds Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions (Continued)

| Country/Region | ---Area--- | | | ---Yield--- | | | | ---Production--- | | | |
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| | Prel. Proj. | | | Prel. 1985/86 Proj. | | | | Prel. 1985/86 Proj. | | | |
| | 1983/84 | 1984/85 | 1985/86 | 1983/84 | 1984/85 | Apr. | May | 1983/84 | 1984/85 | Apr. | May |
| | ---Million Hectares--- | | | ---Metric Tons Per Hectare--- | | | | ---Million Metric Tons--- | | | |
| SUNFLOWERSEED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| World | 13.23 | 14.20 | 14.79 | 1.17 | 1.26 | 1.28 | 1.27 | 15.47 | 17.87 | 19.11 | 18.81 |
| United States | 1.24 | 1.49 | 1.15 | 1.17 | 1.14 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 1.45 | 1.70 | 1.43 | 1.43 |
| Total Foreign | 11.99 | 12.71 | 13.64 | 1.17 | 1.27 | 1.28 | 1.27 | 14.02 | 16.17 | 17.68 | 17.38 |
| Argentina | 1.99 | 2.35 | 2.65 | 1.11 | 1.45 | 1.32 | 1.32 | 2.20 | 3.40 | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| China | 0.73 | 1.01 | 1.19 | 1.83 | 1.68 | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.34 | 1.70 | 1.90 | 1.90 |
| EC-10 | 0.50 | 0.60 | 0.74 | 1.97 | 1.96 | 2.23 | 2.24 | 0.98 | 1.18 | 1.71 | 1.65 |
| East Europe | 1.14 | 1.16 | 1.24 | 1.68 | 1.81 | 1.72 | 1.68 | 1.91 | 2.09 | 2.11 | 2.08 |
| Spain | 0.93 | 1.01 | 1.13 | 0.81 | 1.09 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.75 | 1.10 | 0.92 | 0.92 |
| USSR | 4.27 | 3.91 | 4.05 | 1.19 | 1.16 | 1.29 | 1.29 | 5.06 | 4.52 | 5.23 | 5.23 |
| Others | 2.44 | 2.67 | 2.65 | 0.73 | 0.82 | 0.83 | 0.80 | 1.78 | 2.18 | 2.32 | 2.11 |
| RAPESEED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| World | 12.59 | 13.92 | 15.08 | 1.13 | 1.21 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 14.26 | 16.84 | 18.89 | 18.71 |
| Total Foreign | 12.59 | 13.92 | 15.08 | 1.13 | 1.21 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 14.26 | 16.84 | 18.89 | 18.71 |
| Canada | 2.33 | 3.09 | 2.80 | 1.12 | 1.09 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 2.61 | 3.38 | 3.46 | 3.46 |
| China | 3.67 | 3.41 | 4.60 | 1.17 | 1.23 | 1.20 | 1.20 | 4.29 | 4.21 | 5.50 | 5.50 |
| EC-10 | 1.10 | 1.17 | 1.27 | 2.21 | 2.94 | 2.92 | 2.91 | 2.44 | 3.42 | 3.68 | 3.69 |
| East Europe | 0.61 | 0.81 | 0.84 | 2.21 | 2.17 | 2.24 | 2.25 | 1.35 | 1.76 | 1.92 | 1.89 |
| India | 3.87 | 4.40 | 4.42 | 0.67 | 0.69 | 0.71 | 0.68 | 2.61 | 3.03 | 3.20 | 3.00 |
| Others | 1.00 | 1.03 | 1.15 | 0.97 | 1.00 | 0.97 | 1.02 | 0.98 | 1.04 | 1.13 | 1.17 |
| FLAXSEED | | | | | | | | | | | |
| World | 4.35 | 4.57 | 4.64 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 2.13 | 2.23 | 2.48 | 2.47 |
| United States | 0.24 | 0.22 | 0.24 | 0.74 | 0.82 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.21 | 0.21 |
| Total Foreign | 4.12 | 4.36 | 4.40 | 0.47 | 0.47 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 1.96 | 2.05 | 2.27 | 2.26 |
| Argentina | 0.77 | 0.67 | 0.75 | 0.86 | 0.82 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.66 | 0.55 | 0.48 | 0.48 |
| Canada | 0.43 | 0.72 | 0.74 | 1.03 | 0.96 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 0.44 | 0.69 | 0.92 | 0.92 |
| India | 1.49 | 1.55 | 1.50 | 0.30 | 0.25 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.44 | 0.39 | 0.45 | 0.45 |
| USSR | 1.17 | 1.16 | 1.10 | 0.22 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.26 | 0.25 | 0.23 | 0.23 |
| Others | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.31 | 0.58 | 0.67 | 0.57 | 0.58 | 0.15 | 0.17 | 0.18 | 0.18 |
| MAJOR OILSEEDS TOTAL | 129.91 | 138.55 | 136.38 | 1.23 | 1.32 | 1.36 | 1.36 | 159.20 | 183.04 | 185.21 | 185.06 |
| COPRA | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3.83 | 4.91 | 5.09 | 5.11 |
| PALM KERNEL | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1.97 | 2.21 | 2.47 | 2.57 |
| TOTAL OILSEEDS | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 165.01 | 190.16 | 192.77 | 192.74 |
| PALM OIL * | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 6.20 | 6.94 | 7.74 | 8.04 |

* Not included in total oilseeds.

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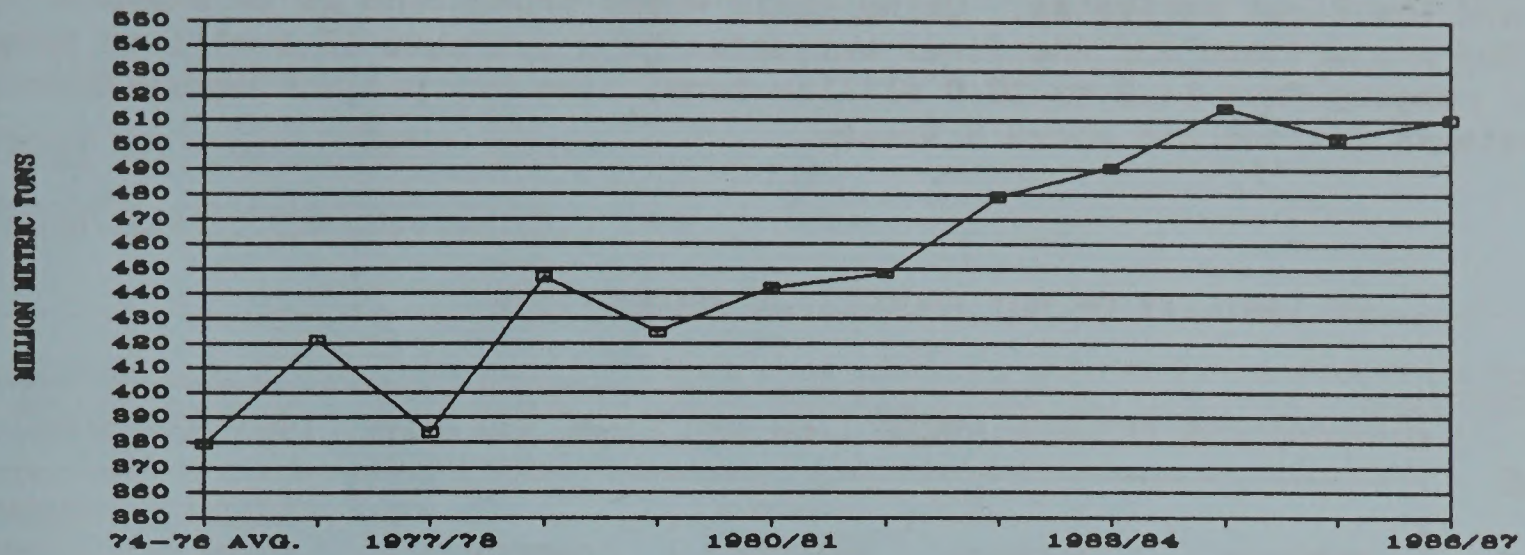
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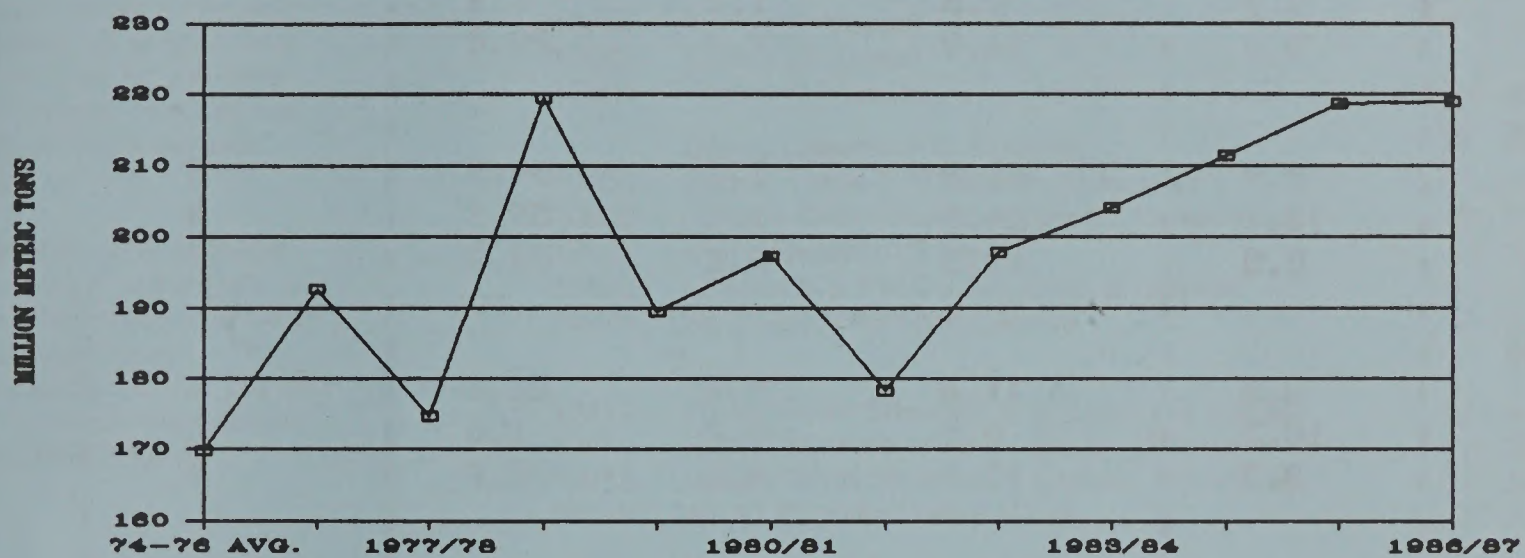
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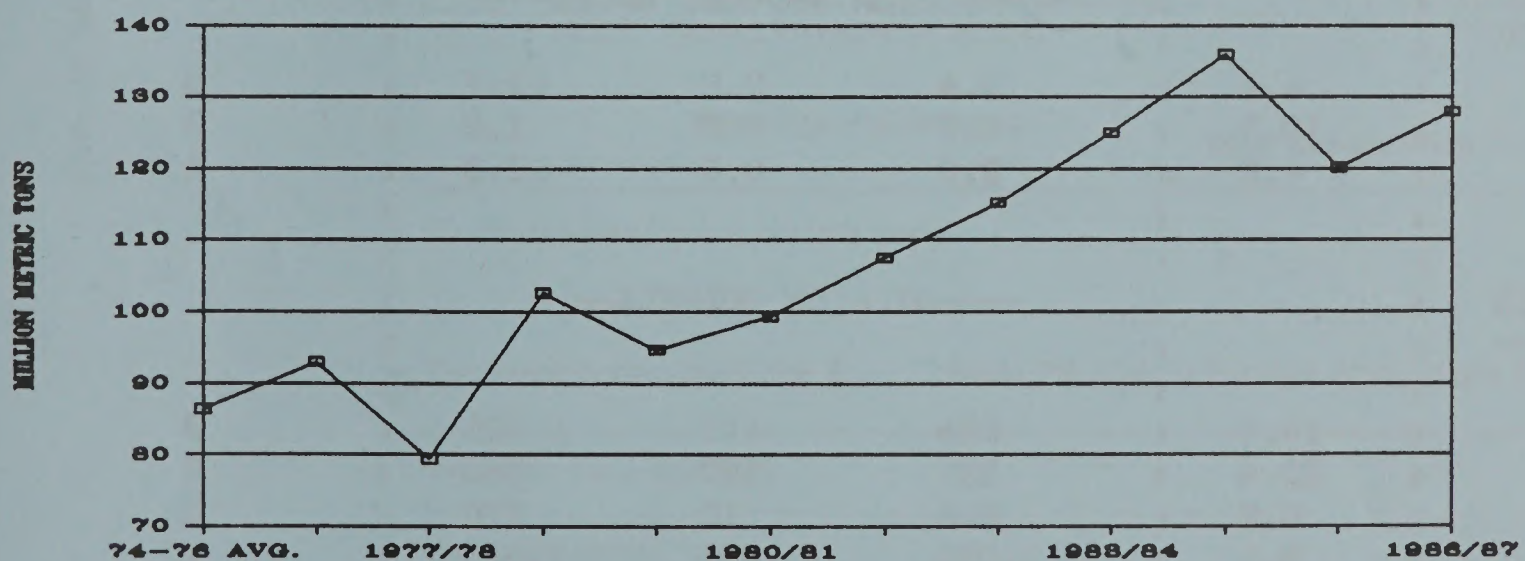
WHEAT PRODUCTION: WORLD TOTAL



WHEAT PRODUCTION: MAJOR IMPORTERS



WHEAT PRODUCTION: MAJ. FOR. EXPORTERS



MAY 1986

FOREIGN PRODUCTION ESTIMATES DIVISION, FAS, USDA

THIS MONTH'S GRAPHICAL ANALYSIS ILLUSTRATES WHEAT PRODUCTION TRENDS FROM THE AVERAGE OF THE PERIOD 1974/75-1976/77 THROUGH 1986/87 (FORECAST). FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE CATEGORIES (MAJOR FOREIGN EXPORTERS AND MAJOR IMPORTERS) SEE THE WHEAT TABLE.

NOTE: The table below presents a 5-year record of the differences between the May projections and the final estimates. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the May projections and the final estimates have averaged 15.6 million tons (3.2 percent) ranging from 11.2 to 18.0 million tons. The May projection has been below the final estimate 3 times and above 2 times.

RELIABILITY OF MAY PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

| | | DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATE, 1981/82-85/86 1/ | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---|----------|---------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| COMMODITY AND REGION | | | | | | | BELOW | ABOVE |
| | AVERAGE | AVERAGE | SMALLEST | LARGEST | FINAL | FINAL | | |
| | PERCENT | ---MILLION METRIC TONS--- | | | NUMBER OF YEARS 2/ | | | |
| WHEAT | | | | | | | | |
| WORLD | 3.2 | 15.6 | 11.2 | 18.0 | 3 | 2 | | |
| U.S. | 3.5 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 4.3 | 4 | 1 | | |
| FOREIGN | 3.4 | 14.0 | 9.3 | 20.0 | 3 | 2 | | |
| COARSE GRAINS 3/ | | | | | | | | |
| WORLD | 2.9 | 21.8 | 1.1 | 54.3 | 3 | 2 | | |
| U.S. | 13.1 | 24.8 | 1.5 | 52.1 | 4 | 1 | | |
| FOREIGN | 2.5 | 13.5 | 2.2 | 28.2 | 1 | 4 | | |
| RICE (MILLED) | | | | | | | | |
| WORLD | 3.8 | 11.6 | 4.2 | 21.8 | 4 | 1 | | |
| U.S. | 10.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 2 | 3 | | |
| FOREIGN | 3.7 | 11.1 | 4.6 | 22.0 | 4 | 1 | | |
| OILSEEDS | | | | | | | | |
| WORLD | 3.7 | 6.5 | 3.0 | 12.3 | 4 | 1 | | |
| U.S. | 10.6 | 6.1 | 2.9 | 13.4 | 3 | 2 | | |
| FOREIGN | 2.9 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 11.3 | 5 | 0 | | |
| | | ---MILLION 480-LB. BALES--- | | | | | | |
| COTTON | | | | | | | | |
| WORLD | 4.4 | 3.6 | 0.2 | 13.7 | 5 | 0 | | |
| U.S. | 10.5 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 3 | 2 | | |
| FOREIGN | 4.2 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 12.3 | 4 | 0 | | |
| UNITED STATES | | ---MILLION BUSHELS--- | | | | | | |
| ===== | | | | | | | | |
| CORN | 14.4 | 836 | 119 | 1,884 | 3 | 2 | | |
| SORGHUM | 20.4 | 337 | 187 | 583 | 0 | 5 | | |
| BARLEY | 8.9 | 262 | 15 | 570 | 2 | 3 | | |
| OATS | 5.1 | 1,096 | 258 | 1,621 | 4 | 1 | | |

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-1984/85 is defined as of November (18 months post) and for 1985/86 as of April (11 months post). 2/ May not add up to 5 if projection was the same as the final estimate. 3/ Includes corn, sorghum, barley, oats, rye, millet and mixed grain.

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